

## THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 18.

AN extraordinary account has appeared in a French agricultural journal, to the effect that straw forms an admirable lightning conductor. It had been observed that straw had the property of discharging Leyden jars without spark or explosion, and some one in the neighborhood of Tarbes had the idea of constructing straw lightning conductors, which were formed by fastening a wisp of straw to a deal stick by means of brass wire, and capping the conductor with a copper point. It is asserted that the experiment has been tried on a large scale around Tarbes, eighteen communes having been provided with such straw conductors, only one being erected for every six arpents, or 750 acres, and that the whole neighborhood has thus been preserved from the effects, not only of lightning, but of hail also. The statement comes from a respectable source.

A BIT of glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore old crapes. Half a cranberry bound on a corn will soon kill it. An inkstand was turned over upon a white tablecloth; a servant threw over it a mixture of salt and pepper plentifully, and all traces of it disappeared. Picture-frames and glasses are preserved from flies by painting them with a brush dipped in a mixture made by boiling three or four onions in a pint of water. Bed-bugs are kept away by washing the crevices with strong salt water, put on with a brush. Soft soap should be kept in a dry place in the cellar, and not used until three months.

## FALL CLOTHING.

My stock of FALL CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS is now complete, comprising the greatest variety of SUITS, of the latest styles, best material and finest finish ever before offered.

I am doing a large business, with comparatively small expenses; hence my ability to sell cheaper than the like can be procured in larger cities. My stock being unsurpassed in variety and quality, you will do well to give me a call, and thereby save a large percentage.

S. DEALHAM, Fashionable Clothier,  
oct 9 89 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

sep 22 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

## Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.

## GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL PAPERS.

GILT, SATIN AND BLANK.

Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms.

The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.

Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much below cost to close them out.

JOHN P. CLARK, No. 158 King street.

FLOUR! — FLOUR!

60 bbls of FAMILY, EXTRA and SUPER-FINE FLOUR.

ASA M. JANNEY'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, warranted to be equal, if not to excel, any flour in America. For sale by

nov 26 DAVY & HARMON.

SLEIGH BASKETS AND RUNNERS

OF ASSORTED SIZES,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

For sale by

dec 12 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

WHITE OAK KNEES WANTED.

5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 inches WHITE OAK

ROOT KNEES, of best quality, wanted by the Alexandria Marine Railway and Ship-building Co., at their yard, in Alexandria, Va.

Also WHITE OAK TIMBER.

dec 15-1m W. A. SMOOT, President.

WE INVITE the attention of grocers and bakers to our stock of FLOUR—in family, Extra, Super, Fine and Middlings—in store and for sale by

jan 9 DELAPLANE & FOWLE, 27 King street.

OUR STOCK OF DRESS GOODS, of every description, is still large and well assorted, and we will offer special inducements to purchasers to reduce stock for inventory.

dec 30 D. F. PITCHER, CO.

CANNED TOMATOES, Peaches, Corn, Peas, Beans, Salmon, Lobster, Oysters, Condensed Milk, Potted Beef, Ham and Tongue for sale cheap by

jan 9 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

LAYER, Valencia and loose Muscatel Raisins, Layer Figs, and Nuts, assorted, 5 lbs for one dollar, for sale by

jan 8 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

STAMPING—New lot of STAMPS just received, suitable for stamping Cashmere Seques, at

nov 7 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 96 King street.

ACIDULATED CAYENNE LOZENGERS of our own make, an excellent remedy for Sore Throat, Hoarseness, &c., price 25c per box, for sale by

dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

19 BAGS JAVA, RIO and LAGAYRA COFFEES just received and for sale at lowest market rates by

jan 9 J. C. MILBURN.

A GAIN ON THE MARKET—COLUMBIA MILLS FAMILY FLOUR.

dec 18 DELAPLANE & FOWLE, Sole Agents.

APPLE, QUINCE and PEACH BUTTER in store and for sale by

dec 28 W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES, by the quart and pint, just received and for sale by

dec 11 W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street.

RAG CARPET—Just opened New Rag Carpet, a superior article, by

dec 9 W. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street.

PINEAPPLE and EDAM CHEESE in store and for sale at 147 King st.

dec 22 W. F. BROOKES.

ANOTHER LOT OF PRIME ROLL BUTTER just received by

dec 4 J. C. MILBURN.

BOYS' and YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap,

At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S OVER-SHOES.

sep 30 At WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## JOB PRINTING

1875.

Alexandria Gazette

## Job Printing Office

GAZETTE BUILDING.

We respectfully call the attention of our customers and the public generally to our extensive assortment of all kinds of

## JOB TYPE,

selected with great care, from which we are prepared to execute

## Job Printing,

OF ALL KINDS,

guaranteeing perfect satisfaction in every particular.

PRINT ANYTHING,

FROM A VISITING CARD TO THE LARGEST POSTER.

WE GUARANTEE OUR PRICES TO BE AS LOW AS THOSE OF ANY MORE NORTHERN CITY.

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LABELS,

TICKETS,

BILLS OF LADING,

BLANKS,

BOOKS,

HAND-BILLS,

LETTER HEADS,

TAGS,

POSTERS,

BRIEFS,

f.c., f.c., f.c.

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Filled at short notice.

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## Alexandria Gazette

1875.

THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER has already entered upon the last quarter of a century of its existence. Few newspapers in the country are its seniors. During all this period its prominent object has been to advance the interests of the people of whose life it is the daily chronicle. Its fortunes have been its fortunes; it has shared their prosperity and suffered in their disasters. Its inspiration has been the desire to forward the best interests of the community in which it is located, and its own prosperity is, as it has been purposely made, inseparable from that of the community that it aims to represent. When they grow rich it hopes for a reward commensurate with its labors. While they are poor, it expects to work with them and for them, expecting to make their success the measure of its own.

The past of the Gazette is offered as an index of its future. It has never failed to avail itself promptly of all the improvements which come with the greater growth and more extended experience of journalism.

The Gazette means to be the newspaper of Virginia.

It will furnish daily a complete account, with superlatives only lopped away, of all the current news of the world.

As the interests of the people mainly centre at home, no pains will be spared to chronicle all matters occurring in the city and neighborhood, carefully excluding unseemly expressions or gross narrative as unfit for a journal that is treasured at many thousand hearthstones of Virginia.

Especial attention will be devoted to presenting, as well from original sources of information as from its exchanges, the news of Virginia.

Its contiguity to Washington gives the Gazette an early precedence over all the journals of the State in intelligence of the operations of the General Government, now of such vital importance to the people of the South. The proceedings of Congress will be regularly reported in succinct form for its columns, but all matters of especial interest in Virginia will be given in detail.

From the State Capital it will receive early and accurate accounts of the proceedings of the General Assembly and of all the operations of the State government likely to interest the people.

In its commercial columns the special feature will be promptness and accuracy. The farmers, drovers and commercial people of the State know they may depend upon the Gazette.

Early and reliable reports of the Grain, Cattle, Grocery and other Markets will be furnished, and the prices and position of the stocks, which are the subjects of business transactions in this section of the country, carefully quoted.

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Payable in advance.

Alexandria, January 1, 1875.

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1875.

The subscriber has just had manufactured one of the largest and best stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part—

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

## BOOTS &amp; SHOES,

OF FINE AND COARSE WORK,

manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and elegant manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles. Also a large stock of

## BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE

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All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

## W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GIFT CONCERT.

POSTPONEMENT.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

Montpelier Female Humane Association,

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1875.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50.00
10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....	100.00
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....	75.00
50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....	50.00
100 Cash Gifts, .50 each.....	50.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, .10 each.....	100.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, .05 each.....	50.00
20,000 Cash Gifts, .01 each.....	200.00
21,000 Cash Gifts, .01 each.....	\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS

Whole Tickets.....	\$20 00
Half Tickets.....	10 00
Quarters.....	5 00
Eights or each Coupon.....	2 50
Five Tickets for.....	10 00
Eleven Tickets for.....	2 00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President James Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected annually by the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.

References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 3, 74. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association who reside in the vicinity of my home, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.

JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874. My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association and the reputation of all of them enables me to commend them assiduously to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen.

R. W. HUGHES.

U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

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Hon. JAMES BARBOUR,

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dec 4 R. L. WOOD.

IF YOU WANT THE BEST, ask your grocer for the celebrated JAMES S. WELCH'S FAMILY FLOUR. A fresh supply, in sacks and barrels, received this day and for sale by

dec 28 DELAPLANE & FOWLE, Agents for Alexandria.

A GOOD LINE OF LAMPS AND FIXTURES, House Furnishing Goods, and a full stock of all articles kept in a Queensware store, for sale at reduced prices, for cash, at

dec 3 GEO. W. FRANCIS, 157 King street.

RECEIVED THIS DAY—Fouquier's Iodine-Used Cod Liver Oil, Sulphate Morphine, Pure Cream Tartar, Bromide Potassium, Simon's Liver Regulator, Refined Borax and Gum Camphor, for sale at lowest rates by

dec 28 JANNEY & CO.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. A full supply on hand at low prices, wholesale and retail, at 8 King street.

dec 20 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

PLEIS CELEBRATED FIT POWDERS, for the cure of Epilepsy, Cerebrals, Convulsions and St. Vitus' Dance. Circumscribed on application. For sale by

dec 28 JANNEY & CO.

BAKER'S NO. 1 CHOCOLATE and BROWN BAKING POWDER, for sale by

dec 1 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

50 BOXES G. W. LANGHORNE & CO'S SUN-CURED TWIST TOBACCO in store.

dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

BURTS FINE SHOES, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, AT WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

## STEAMBOATS.

CLYDE'S STEAM LINES TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUESDAY, and leave Philadelphia EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 North Wharves.

This line connects at Alexandria with the O. A. & M. and W. & O. R. Rs., and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

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After this date the steamer PILOT BOY will be run as follows:

Leave Washington, from 6th st wharf, every TUESDAY and THURSDAY, at 2.30 p. m. for Norfolk, returning leave Norfolk on TUESDAYS, and FRIDAYS, at 3 p. m., stopping at Port Lookout and Fortress Monroe.

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First class fare to Norfolk, \$4; round trip, \$6

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The line consists of the following first-class outside steamers:

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All freight must be on the dock by 9 a. m.

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Agents in New York,

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